

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (new): An onboard display device for displaying an image outside of a vehicle inputted from an image capture section on a display screen, the onboard display device comprising:

a display control section arranged to receive an image display instruction for checking a rightward or a leftward outside area of the vehicle, and to cause the display screen to display a rightward outside area image or a leftward outside area image of the vehicle, the rightward outside area image or the leftward outside area image being captured by the image capture section; and

an image processing section arranged to cause a manner in which the rightward outside area image is displayed to be different from a manner in which the leftward outside area image is displayed.

Claim 22 (new): An onboard display device for displaying an image outside of a vehicle inputted from an image capture section on a display screen, the onboard display device comprising:

a display control section arranged to (i) receive an image display instruction for checking a rightward or a leftward outside area of the vehicle, (ii) display on the display screen a rightward or a leftward outside area image of the vehicle, the rightward or the leftward outside area image being captured by the image capture section; and

an image processing section arranged to cause a manner in which the display of the rightward outside area image is displayed to be different from a manner in which the leftward outside area image is displayed.

Claim 23 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the image processing section is arranged to cause a position on the display screen of the rightward outside area image to be different from a position on the display screen at which the leftward outside area image is displayed.

Claim 24 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 23, wherein the image processing section is arranged to display the rightward outside area image rightward with respect to a reference position on the display screen, and to display the leftward outside area image leftward with respect to the reference position on the display screen.

Claim 25 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the image processing section is arranged to display a speedometer at substantially the same position on the display screen when the rightward outside area image is displayed and when the leftward outside area image is displayed.

Claim 26 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the image processing section is arranged to fix the display a speedometer of the vehicle in front of a driver of the vehicle.

Claim 27 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the image processing device is arranged to display the rightward outside area image and the leftward outside area image in different frame shapes on the display screen.

Claim 28 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the image processing section mirror-reverses an image produced by the image capture

section and causes the rightward outside area image and the leftward outside area image to be displayed in a mirror-reversed form on the display screen.

Claim 29 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the display control section is arranged to receive an image display instruction from a direction indicating device of the vehicle, the direction indicating device indicating that the vehicle is going to make a right turn or a left turn.

Claim 30 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the display control section is arranged to receive an image display instruction from a sensor of the vehicle which detects whether an outside object is present or absent around the vehicle.

Claim 31 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, wherein the display control section is arranged to receive an image display instruction from a navigation information transmitting and receiving section of the vehicle, the navigation information transmitting and receiving section obtaining information on a position of the vehicle, the information being sent from a navigation information transmitting station.

Claim 32 (new): The onboard display device according to Claim 21, further comprising:

an input section arranged to adjust and control the manner in which an image is displayed on the display screen.

Claim 33 (new): A vehicle, comprising the onboard display device according to Claim 21.

Claim 34 (new): The vehicle according to Claim 33, further comprising:

a switch arranged to output to the onboard display device an image display instruction to display the rightward outside area image or the leftward outside area image.

Claim 35 (new): An onboard display device for displaying an image outside of a vehicle inputted from an image capture section on a display screen, the onboard display device comprising:

a display control section arranged to receive an image display instruction signal for checking a rear area of the vehicle, and cause the display screen to display either a rightward outside area image of a rightward outside area of the vehicle or a leftward outside area image of a leftward outside area of the vehicle based on a type of the instruction signal, the image display instruction signal being output from the vehicle, and the rightward outside area image and the leftward outside area image being captured by the image capture section; and

an image processing section arranged to display the rightward outside area image to be displayed in a manner different from a manner in which the leftward outside area image is displayed.

Claim 36 (new): An onboard display device for displaying an image outside of a vehicle inputted from an image capture section on a display screen, the onboard display device comprising:

a display control section arranged to receive an image display instruction for checking a rear area of the vehicle, and to cause the display screen to display either a rightward outside area image of a rightward outside area of the vehicle or a leftward outside area image of a leftward outside area of the vehicle in accordance with a type of the instruction signal, the image display instruction being output from the vehicle, and the rightward outside area image and the leftward outside area image being captured by the image capture section; and

an image processing section arranged to cause a display layout including (a1) an image indicating information on the vehicle and (a2) the rightward outside area image to

be displayed in a manner different from a display layout including (b1) an image indicating information on the vehicle and (b2) the leftward outside view image.

Claim 37 (new): An image display program for operating the onboard display device according to Claim 21, the image display program causing a computer to function as the display control section and the image processing section.

Claim 38 (new): A computer-readable recording medium in which the image display program according to Claim 37 is recorded.

Claim 39 (new): A display method for displaying an image in an onboard display device of a vehicle, the display method comprising the steps of:

- detecting an image display instruction transmitted to the onboard display device for checking a rightward or leftward outside area of the vehicle;

- causing a display screen of the onboard display device to display an image upon detection of the image display instruction in the detecting step; and

- causing a manner in which a rightward outside area image is displayed to be different from a manner in which a leftward outside area image is displayed.

Claim 40 (new): A display method of an onboard display device, mounted on a vehicle provided with one or more image capture devices capable of capturing images of rightward and leftward rear areas of the vehicle, and which can display the images for checking the rightward and leftward rear areas on a display screen, the display method comprising the steps of:

- detecting an instruction for displaying a rightward outside area image for checking a rightward outside area of the vehicle or a leftward outside area image for checking a leftward outside area of the vehicle; and

- selecting and displaying either the rightward outside area image for checking the rightward outside area of the vehicle or the leftward outside area image for checking the leftward outside area of the vehicle according to a detection result in the detecting step.